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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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SITREP 3-10 MAY 1954

1. ENEMY: GOVT APPEARS UNABLE TO REACH CLEAR DECISION ON POLICY RE COMMUNISTS. ADVANTAGES GAINED PRIMARILY THROUGH EXPLOITATION PBPRIME NOTE ON BEHALF UNITED FRUIT AND PUBLICITY GIVEN MAY DAY ACTIVITIES. GOVT PRESSURE ON INDEPENDENT RADIO STATIONS CONTINUES. PRESS CONCERNED AS FEEL THEY MAY BE NEXT. OFFICIAL GOVT PAPER DIARIO DE CENTROAMERICA REAPPEARS. AGRARIAN PROGRAM EXPROPRIATION CAUSES VIOLENCE IN CHIQUIMULA. DEPARTAMENTO AGRARIO NACIONAL RELEASES RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING ILLEGAL INVASIONS OF LAND AND CALLING FOR INDOCTRINATION OF THOSE PEASANTS WHO REFUSE TO ACCEPT PROPERTY. PARAGUAYAN COMMUNIST LEADER OBDULIO BARTHE ARRIVES WSBURNT. WSHOOFS GOVT FACED WITH WIDESPREAD STRIKES AND CHIEF THREATENS TO TURN POWER OVER TO MINISTER DEFENSE.

2. FRIENDLY: ANTI-COMMUNIST SENTIMENT CONTINUES ON UPSWING. MANIFESTATIONS OF POPULAR ANTI-COMMUNIST FEELING CONTINUE. LONG INACTIVE FRENTE ANTICOMUNISTA NACIONAL ANNOUNCES PLANS TO SEND

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DELEGATES TO MEXICAN CONGRESS. BAR ASSOCIATION DENOUNCES INCREASING LAWLESSNESS. ATTENDANCE MAY DAY PARADE REPORTED FAR SHORT NUMBER PREDICTED BY SPONSORS. INTEREST IN "32" CAMPAIGN SUSTAINED AND ADDITIONAL INDIGENOUS GROUPS INDICATE ADHESION TO PASTORAL LETTER.

3. SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL DETAILS: SHERWOOD BROADCASTS RECEIVED STRONGLY IN WSBURNT AND CONSIDERABLE FAVORABLE COMMENT WSBURNT PRESS. GOVT ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE STATION AND IN PROVOCATION ATTEMPT BLAMES CHIQUIMULA INCIDENT ON PROGRAMS. NICA-2 RELEASED IN WASHTUB PROJECT AND RECEIVED WITH GREAT INTEREST BY DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN KMFLUSH. BLACK FLIGHTS INTO WSHOOFS TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED BECAUSE OF UNCERTAIN LOCAL CONDITIONS BUT DUE TO BE RESUMED ON REGULAR SCHEDULE 11 MAY. MOVEMENT OF MATERIAL IN WSHOOFS CONTINUES SMOOTHLY. TWELVE ROI'S NOW IN TRAINING SCRANTON. PAGE DUE TO LEAVE WSBURNT BUT PRINCIPAL TARGET UNEQUIVOCALLY COMMITTED TO COOPERATE WITH BOOMER.

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